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In re Application of: Doerr, et al.

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 20231

Charlotte, North Carolina February 24, 2005

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed September 16, 2004, kindly consider the following amendments and remarks. A copy of the Information Disclosure Statement and PTO Form SB/08A filed on April 23, 2004 is also enclosed for the Examiner's consideration. Also enclosed is a petition for a 3-month extension of time to be charged to Deposit Account 50-2193.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on Page 5 of this paper.